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The purpose of th trial is because Microsoft has a stranglehold on the market with its monopoly. The "settlement" in NO way changes that.

The settlement is ridiculous. In fact, the settlement furthers the problem by engraining microsoft more into the society. What we need is not more copies of microft operating systems out there, we need to stop the unethical practices of microsoft. They do not lose anything by giving away copies of their software, they gain.

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